GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES IN KARNATAKA UNDER IOC CONSERVATION FUND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have taken up archeological and historical sites in Karnataka under IOC Conservation Fund;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the amount released or proposed to be released for these sites during 2000-01?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The Indian Oil Corporation Limited has set up a non-profit trust in the name and style of `The Indian Oil Foundation`.The Trustees have identified Hampi in Karnataka as one of the heritage sites for preservation and protection. No amount has been so far allocated to any of the individual monuments. Allocation is made after Design concepts are developed and the Detailed Project Report is completed and accepted by the Trustees.